

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 6-8 and 26-30 without prejudice or disclaimer, and amend claim 25.

1. - 10. (Canceled)

11. (Previously Amended) A stencil printing emulsion ink comprising:

an oil phase component,

a water phase component,

an alkyl-modified carboxyvinyl polymer in which the content of the alkyl-modified carboxyvinyl polymer is 0.01 to 1% by weight of the total weight of the ink, and borax, wherein said ink is free from an emulsifier which forms a liquid crystal structure between the oil phase and the water phase.

12. (Previously Presented) A stencil printing emulsion ink as set forth in claim 11, wherein the content of the alkyl-modified carboxyvinyl polymer is 0.1 to 0.6% by weight of the total weight of the ink.

13. (Previously Presented) A stencil printing emulsion ink as set forth in claim 11, wherein the content of the alkyl-modified carboxyvinyl polymer is 0.2 to 0.4% by weight of the total weight of the ink.

14. (Previously Presented) A stencil printing emulsion ink as set forth in claim 11, wherein the borax is 0.001 to 2% by weight of the total weight of the ink.

15. (Previously Presented) A stencil printing emulsion ink as set forth in claim 11, wherein the ink is in the form of a W/O emulsion in which the content of the oil phase is 20 to 40% by weight of the total weight of the ink and the content of the water phase is 60 to 80% by weight of the total weight of the ink.

16. - 17. (Canceled)

18. (Previously Amended) A stencil printing emulsion ink comprising;  
an oil phase component,  
a water phase component,

an alkyl-modified carboxyvinyl polymer and carboxyvinyl polymer in which the content of the alkyl-modified carboxyvinyl polymer and the carboxyvinyl polymer is 0.01 to 1% by weight of the total weight of the ink, and

borax, wherein said ink is free from an emulsifier which forms a liquid crystal structure between the oil phase and the water phase.

19. (Previously Presented) A stencil printing emulsion ink as set forth in claim 18, wherein the content of the alkyl-modified carboxyvinyl polymer is 0.1 to 0.6% by weight of the total weight of the ink.

20. (Previously Presented) A stencil printing emulsion ink as set forth in claim 18, wherein the content of the alkyl-modified carboxyvinyl polymer is 0.2 to 0.4% by weight of the total weight of the ink.

21. (Previously Presented) A stencil printing emulsion ink as set forth in claim 18, wherein the borax is 0.001 to 2% by weight of the total weight of the ink.

22. (Previously Presented) A stencil printing emulsion ink as set forth in claim 18, wherein the ink is in the form of a W/O emulsion in which the content of the oil phase is 20 to 40% by weight of the total weight of the ink and the content of the water phase is 60 to 80% by weight of the total weight of the ink.

23. - 24. (Canceled)

25. (Currently Amended) A stencil printing emulsion ink comprising:  
an oil phase component,  
a water phase component,  
an alkyl-modified carboxyvinyl polymer and carboxyvinyl polymer in which the  
content of the alkyl-modified carboxyvinyl polymer and the carboxyvinyl polymer is 0.01 to 1%  
by weight of the total weight of the ink, and  
borax<sub>2</sub> in which the content of the borax is 0.001 to 2% by weight of the total weight of the  
ink, wherein the ink is in the form of a W/O emulsion in which the content of the oil phase is 20  
to 40% of the total weight of the ink and the content of the water phase is 60 to 80% of by weight  
of the total weight of the ink, and wherein said ink is free from an emulsifier which forms a liquid  
crystal structure between the oil phase and the water phase.

26. - 30. (Canceled)